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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 22 September 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Western Sahara*

Preparation for the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations

Other matters

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* Followed by a formal meeting.

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT RESOLUTION 918 (1994) CONCERNING RWANDA

3 p.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m.	3rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Organization of work of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/50/250).

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

3 p.m.*- 6 p.m.	172nd meeting	Conference Room 5

1. Election of the Chairman of the Committee
2. Chairmanship of the Working Group on Indebtedness
3. Recommendations of the Open-ended Working Group on Indebtedness based on the report of the Secretary-General on the problem of diplomatic indebtedness (A/AC.154/1995/CRP.1)
4. Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations: host country travel regulations
5. Other matters

* Subject to General Assembly approval.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Use of general temporary assistance
2. Special representatives, envoys and related positions
3. Draft reports

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS (CCPOQ)

Seventh session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 22 September 1995

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SPECIAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

JOINT MEETING OF STATES PARTIES TO AND SIGNATORIES OF THE TLATELOLCO AND RAROTONGA TREATIES
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

MEETING OF LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

SPECIAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON PEACE-KEEPING ISSUES

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Announcement

As from 6 September 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3.30 p.m., in Conference Room 9, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole and/or formal meetings are scheduled in the morning.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 25 September 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 4th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Opening of the general debate [9]:

Brazil

United States of America

Togo

Brunei Darussalam

San Marino

Tunisia

3 p.m. — 5th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Dr. Armando Calderón Sol, President of the Republic of El Salvador.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Belarus

Norway

Angola

Iceland

Nicaragua

Belize

Islamic Republic of Iran

Estonia

Cuba

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 2nd meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO TO THE CONVENTION ON CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS
Vienna
(25 September-13 October 1995)

The First Review Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects (CCW) will be opened at 3 p.m. on Monday, 25 September 1995, at the Austria Centre, in Vienna.

Pursuant to article 8.3 (a) and (b) of the Convention all States are invited to participate in the Conference.

The agenda and the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, as well as proposals for amendments to the Convention, to its annexed Protocol II and for an additional Protocol IV, are contained in the Final Report of the CCW Group of Experts (document CCW/CONF.I/GE/23, to be reissued as document CCW/CONF.1/1).

Informal Consultations

Pre-Conference consultations will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, 24 September 1995, at The Hofburg, in Vienna.

List of Speakers

The list of speakers for the high-level segment of the Conference (26 and 27 September 1995) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Tel.: (212) 963-6033, Fax: (212) 963-1121).

Credentials

Credentials of representatives of States participating in the Conference should be submitted to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Other participants and observers

Representatives of organizations which have been granted observer status in the United Nations; of United Nations organs; of specialized or other related agencies and of other intergovernmental organizations invited to the Conference may participate as observers in the deliberations of the Conference and its subsidiary organs. Letters designating representatives should be addressed to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations may designate representatives to attend public meetings of the Conference and its Main Committees. Letters designating representatives should be addressed to the Provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Sohrab Kheradi (Room S-3170A, United Nations, New York).

Registration procedures

Registration of participants to the Conference will take place at the Vienna International Centre. Access to the Austria Center will be through the Vienna International Centre. Participants wishing to receive additional information are kindly requested to contact the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Tel. (212) 963-6033, Fax: (212) 963-1121).

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the GROUP OF 77 will hold their Nineteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting at United Nations Headquarters on Friday, 29 September 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Nineteenth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Chairmen/Coordinators of the Group of 77, to be held on Monday, 25 September 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6, and the Seventh Annual Senior Officials Meeting of the Group of 77, to be held on Tuesday, 26 September 1995, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Briefing

The second information briefing for delegations on arrangements for the Special Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations will be held on Thursday, 28 September 1995, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The second Information Note to delegations on these arrangements will be available.

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Announcement

The President of the General Assembly informs all delegates that morning meetings during the general debate will begin, everyday, at 10 a.m. sharp.

Punctuality will be specially necessary on the morning of Tuesday, 26 September 1995, as some of the first speakers will have to go immediately to a very important meeting of the Security Council at the ministerial level.

The cooperation of all delegations will be appreciated.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 September 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

Item 158 (continued)

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Lebanon, the Russian Federation, Namibia, Yemen, Kenya, Costa Rica, Mauritius, Bhutan and Saint Lucia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, the Gambia, Malawi and the Niger, in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Myanmar, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Benin, Ukraine, Egypt, Afghanistan and Botswana, at their request, to take a place at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Benin, Ukraine, Egypt, Afghanistan and Botswana.

The General Committee decided not to recommend the item for inclusion in the agenda of the fiftieth session.

Item 159

The representative of El Salvador made a statement, in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedures.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 160

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Costa Rica and Mauritius.

Statements were made by the representatives of Benin and Egypt, in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Afghanistan and Malta, at their request, to take a place at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan and Malta.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 161

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Mauritius.

The representative of Benin made a statement, in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 162 to 164

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 165

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 166

The representative of Panama made a statement, in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and France.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 167

The President recalled that this item had been dealt with under item 157, which the Committee had decided to recommend for inclusion.

Item 168

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 169

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia, Bolivia, Kenya, Algeria, Costa Rica and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Botswana and Ukraine, at their request, to take a place at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana and Ukraine.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401.

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 5 of the annex to Assembly resolution 39/88 B and to paragraph 6 of the annex to Assembly resolution 45/45.

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraphs 2 and 5 (b) and (d) of annex I to Assembly resolution 48/264.

Items 153 and 154

The General Committee decided to recommend that these items be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 155

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The representative of Malta made a statement in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to invite the representative of Benin, at his request, to take a place at the Committee's table.

The representative of Benin made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Items 156, 159 to 161, 165, 166 and 168

The General Committee decided to recommend that these items be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Item 169

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, France, Belgium and China.

The representative of South Africa made a statement, in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to defer its recommendation on the allocation of the item, pending the outcome of negotiations.

Report of the Economic and Social Council

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the suggested allocation of various parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council, as contained in paragraph 52.

Decolonization

The General Committee decided to recommend that the chapters of the report of the Special Committee relating to specific Territories should be referred to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee, so that the Assembly might deal in plenary meeting with the question of implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

Items 20 (c), 39 and 98

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia, Mauritania, France, the United States, Belgium and the United Kingdom.

The General Committee decided to invite the representatives of Japan, Chile and Egypt, at their request, to take a place at the Committee's table.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Chile and Egypt.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 98, including the additional sub-item entitled "International Natural Disaster Reduction" (but excluding item 98 (c) entitled "Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas") should be allocated to the Second Committee.

The General Committee further decided to recommend to the Assembly that the sub-item should be considered directly in plenary meeting in conjunction with item 39.

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 48 should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be heard in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Cyprus - allocation of item is deferred

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 55 be allocated at an appropriate time during the session.

Disarmament/IAEA report

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 70 should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

The General Committee decided to recommend, with regard to item 107, that the plenary meetings to mark the tenth anniversary of International Youth Year should be held on Thursday and Friday, 26 and 27 October 1995.

Advancement of women

The General Committee decided, regarding item 109, to recommend that the report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 99 of the draft agenda.

Human rights questions

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly that a special commemorative plenary meeting to mark the end of the United Nations Year of Tolerance should be held at a date to be fixed.

Joint Inspection Unit

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 120 should be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

Plenary items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, including the up to four plenary meetings to mark the tenth anniversary of the International Youth Year and the special commemorative plenary meeting to mark the end of the United Nations Year of Tolerance and also including items 153,154, 156, 157, 159, 160, 161, 165, 166 and 168 and excluding item 51, taking into account the decisions taken on items 20 (c), 98 (c), 155, 167 and pending a decision on item 169.

First Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items to be considered by the First Committee.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) items

The General Committee decided to recommend the allocation of items, taking into account its decision on the item entitled "Question of the Malagsy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas de India" and its decision on the item entitled "Question of East Timor".

Second Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, including under item 98 the additional sub-item (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction) and excluding item 98 (c), to be considered by the Second Committee.

Third Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items to be considered by the Third Committee.

Fifth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, including item 120 and excluding item 138, to be considered by the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, taking into account the decision on item 155, to be considered by the Sixth Committee.

Thursday, 21 September 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3581st meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1995/810) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1995/810).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/810) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1016 (1995).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Election of the Vice-Chairmen

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Ammar Amari (Tunisia) as a Vice-Chairman.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to postpone to a later meeting the election of a Vice-Chairman from the Group of Eastern European States.

Election of the Rapporteur

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Peter Maddens (Belgium) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Committee began its consideration of the question and heard a statement by the Chairman.

Statements concerning the Committee's proposed programme of work were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Algeria, Cuba, India, Bangladesh, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Canada, Pakistan, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Japan, Australia, the United States, Portugal, Ukraine and Tunisia.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to questions posed.

The Committee approved its work's schedule taking, into account comments and suggestions made by Member States during the discussion.

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, that nominations to the subsidiary organs of the General Assembly would be closed on 16 October 1995 at 6 p.m. and that elections to those organs would be held on 3 November 1995.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session 33rd and 34th meetings

UNICEF financial reports and statements [10]

a) Interim financial report and statements for the biennium ended 31 December 1994

b) Harmonization of the presentation of the financial statements and the budgets

c) Review of expenditures in excess of commitments and unspent commitments for completed projects financed by supplementary funds

The Deputy Executive Director, Operations, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Japan, Norway and the Philippines.

The Deputy Executive Director, Operations, responded to issues raised by delegations.

The Executive Board adopted the draft decision on harmonization of budget presentations (E/ICEF/1995/CRP.60).

Financial medium-term plan for the period 1995-1998 [9]

The Deputy Executive Director, Operations, made a statement.

The Board approved the financial medium-term plan for the period 1995-1998 as contained in document E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.13), along with the amendment proposed by the representative of China.

Administrative and programme support budget: baseline budget estimates for the biennium 1996-1997 [7]

Global funds programme baseline budget recommendation for the biennium 1996-1997 [8]

The Secretary of the Board introduced four draft resolutions contained in documents E/ICEF/1995/CRP.54 and E/ICEF/1995/CRP.55, along with the amendments. The Board approved the draft resolutions, as orally amended.

Follow-up to the decisions taken by the Economic and Social Council [11]

The Deputy Executive Director, Programmes, introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands, Germany, Brazil, the United Kingdom, Japan, Sweden, the Philippines and the Russian Federation.

The Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director, Programmes, responded to issues raised by delegations.

The Board took note of document E/ICEF/1995/CRP.47.

Issues to be addressed at the 1996 Executive Board sessions and programme of work [13]

The Executive Director introduced the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Japan, Indonesia, Germany, Canada, the Philippines, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Switzerland, Burundi and Cuba.

The Vice-President of the Board (Romania) made a statement.

The Executive Director and the Secretary of the Executive Board responded to issues raised by delegations.

The programme of work for 1996 contained in document E/ICEF/1995/CRP.44, as revised, was adopted.

Progress report on the audit of the Kenya country office [4]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Canada, the United Kingdom, Algeria and Sweden.

The Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Director, Operations, responded to issues raised by delegations.

The Executive Board adopted draft decisions contained in documents E/ICEF/1995/CRP.57 and E/ICEF/1995/CRP.59, as orally amended.

Management review of UNICEF [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Bangladesh.

The Executive Director responded to issues raised by delegations.

The Board adopted the draft decision contained in document E/ICEF/1995/CRP.58, as orally amended.

Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development [6]

The Executive Board adopted the draft decision contained in document E/ICEF/1995/CRP.61.

Presentations by the Regional Directors of UNICEF

Presentations were made by the Regional Directors of East Asia and the Pacific, South Asia, Eastern and Southern Africa, West and Central Africa, Middle East and North Africa, as well as by the Deputy Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean and the Chiefs of the Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States Section and the Africa Section.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Burundi, Finland, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, the Philippines, Costa Rica, Morocco and Suriname.

The Executive Director and Regional Directors responded to issues raised by delegations.

Health strategy for UNICEF [5]

The Secretary of the Board introduced the draft decision contained in document E/ICEF/1995/CRP.56, with amendments.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, the United States, Suriname, Burundi, the Netherlands, Bangladesh.

The Board adopted draft decision E/ICEF/1995/CRP.56, as amended.

Other matters [14]

Supply operations

Contributions from Governments and other sources to general resources and for specific purposes in 1994

The Board took note of documents E/ICEF/1995/AB/L.16 and E/ICEF/1995/CRP.45.

Concluding remarks [15]

The Executive Director and the President made concluding statements.

The Executive Board thus concluded its third regular session for 1995.

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International Human Rights Instruments

SIXTH MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 1995

7th meeting

The High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights made statements.

Assistance to States in implementing Committee recommendations [9]

The Meeting began its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Ratification: United Republic of Tanzania (18 September 1995)*

Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance, done at New York on 20 June 1956

Accession: Uruguay (18 September 1995)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an interfaith prayer service in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations. The service will be held on Sunday, 24 September 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine (1047 Amsterdam Avenue (at 112th Street), New York, N.Y.). Members of delegations and United Nations Staff are invited to attend.

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